P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the creator of all good things has abundantly blessed the State of South Dakota with fertile soil capable of producing abundant crops when water--The Stream of Life--is available; and

WHEREAS, we recognize our duties as faithful stewards, to protect, preserve and wisely use the basic and renewable natural resources--Soil and Water--that God has so bountifully supplied for us to use and conserve for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, such stewardship embodies using each acre of our land within its capabilities, safeguarding our waters from waste and misuse so that our descendants may have the abundance of crops, trees, grass and wildlife we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we recognize any failure in the stewardship of our land and water resources reflects our lack of responsibility to God and man. Stewardship of these God-given resources demands our self discipline, our imag tion, so that by God's plan they will continue to produce for our descendants the bounty we enjoy today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of May 27 - June 3, 1962 as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in view of these facts and to call attention to all citizens of the State the importance of perpetuating this stewardship of our soil and wa _ resources to prevent soil erosion, waste and polution of our water resources as carried on, especially by the Sixty-Eig t Soil and Water Conservation districts organized in accordance with the laws of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 16 day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
Secretary of State

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